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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. X-984 US

First Inventor

William C. Black

Title

Distributed Buffering System Having Programmable Interconnecting Logic and Applications Thereof

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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  - Reference to sequenct listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
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3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 10 ]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 01 ]
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    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

6.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  Power of Attorney
10.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
11.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
12.  Preliminary Amendment
13.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
14.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
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Application Number	Unknown
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First Named Inventor	William C. Black
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	106	320	Design filing fee	
	107	490	Plant filing fee	
	108	740	Reissue filing fee	
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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	69	-20** =	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Indep. Claims	08	- 3** =	5	X 18 =	\$882
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Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
	103	18	Claims in excess of 20
	102	80	Independent claims in excess of 3
	104	270	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
	109	80	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
	110	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$40
146	710	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	William C. Black
Title	Distributed Buffering System Having Programmable Interconnecting Logic and Applications Thereof
Atty Docket Number	X-984 US

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

January 04, 2002

Date



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